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## President Wilson Issues Appeal to Patriots

### HERMANN LODGE CONVENES HERE IN STATE CAMP

Sessions of Order Begin This Morning With Address at Auditorium.

OVER 1000 WILL ATTEND Every Train Brings Delegates—Mayor Dollins to Welcome Visitors.

When President Aug. Haxthausen of Houston calls to order the grand lodge Sons of Hermann of Texas this morning at the Auditorium, over five hundred will be present. The total attendance by tonight is expected to reach a thousand.

Grand officers began arriving at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and this morning the State House, headquarters, will show a large number here and ready for business. Others will be coming on each train. The special train from San Antonio today is expected to bring in a large number, probably 300. Practically all Waco hotels had quite a number of the visitors last night.

Business sessions will be held at the Auditorium, which has been prepared for the occasion. Mayor John Dollins will deliver the address of welcome for the city of Waco, while all speakers will be introduced by Henry Quebe of McGregor.

Col. C. Mailander is chairman of the general arrangements committee, and E. C. Wosning is looking after entertainment matters. The visitors will this evening be tendered a reception at the German garden on Ninth and Webster streets. Tuesday night, teams composed of the ladies from San Antonio and Fort Worth will hold a competitive dance to be given by the children will follow. The seating of officers by ladies of Lorelei Lodge No. 13 also will be a feature of this meeting. A ball has been planned as the closing event Wednesday night.

### Miss Helen Davidson Dies After Long Residence Here

Miss Helen Davidson, a resident of Waco for thirty-five years, died at 5:30 yesterday morning at the residence, 1017 Jefferson street.

Funeral services were held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church, officiating, interment being made at Oakwood cemetery. There was a large attendance, as Miss Davidson was widely known.

She is survived by two brothers, Al and Hayden Davidson of Fort Worth and Waco, respectively, and by two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Brooks and Miss Emma Davidson, of Waco.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. WHITE.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Lloyd White were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The remains were taken to Oakwood cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

### Home Guard and Minute Men Will Meet Tonight

An important meeting of the home guard will be held tonight at the Y. M. B. L. rooms. Organization will take place and officers who are elected will make arrangements for drilling the men immediately. Probably four different companies will be organized, it is announced. Officers will be elected if present plans are carried out. The Minute Men also have been called to meet by Capt. R. S. Ross. The Minute Men will meet in the county court room at 8 o'clock.

### Rifle Range Planned for Waco—Baker Park

The new pistol and rifle range which is being prepared on the Boy Scout grounds in Jim Baker park, will be one of the best in Texas, it is stated. The range will be divided into three divisions, with targets for each division. There will be a range of from fifty to seventy-five feet for the pistol shooting, another range of 100 feet, and the other a 300-foot range. The ranges will all be open to the public at a small charge per year, the Boy Scouts to keep up the range. All bullets will speed toward a high and abrupt cliff, thus protecting all concerned. The ranges will be fenced with barbed wire, also.

### MORNING NEWS ALMANAC AND WEATHER GUIDE

SUN Rises 5:30. Sets 6:30. MOON Rises 2:09 a.m. Sets 4:30. For Texas.  
Day's length 12h. 59m.  
One hundred and sixth day of the year.  
Third year, two hundred and sixty-third day of the European war. Sixty-seven days of the European war.

(Voluntary forecast by Isador Block.)  
Local Readings.  
UNSETTLED, PROBABLY COLDER.  
E. VEERING TO S. W. WINDS

Maximum temperature 78 at 5 p. m.; minimum 58 at 6:30 a. m.; barometer 29.78; humidity 45; wind passage 234 miles, fastest 24 miles an hour at 4:45 p. m.

Government Forecast.  
East Texas—Cloudy, showers Monday night or Tuesday, colder in northwest portion Monday, colder in the interior Tuesday.

West Texas—Monday colder except in southwest portion; Tuesday fair, colder in southwest portion.

Washington, April 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday (issued by the weather bureau):  
West Gulf States—Local showers and thunderstorms followed by generally fair weather after Tuesday. Temperature above seasonal normal.

### 3 SUSPECTS IN JAIL AT MARLIN

Indian and Two Negroes Held by Officers.

Special to The News.  
Marlin, Tex., April 15.—An Indian was arrested by Sheriff C. H. Platt Friday and placed in the county jail on a charge of making unfriendly statements about the government. He refuses to give out any statements as to where he lived prior to coming to Falls county, alleging that he does not remember. He seemingly has a good education, but when questioned by Sheriff Platt as to where he attended school, stated that he did not remember. A telephone message was received by Sheriff Platt this morning that a letter written by him and addressed to some one in Mexico City had been found and it is thought that it will be of value as evidence. He receives \$75 per month from the government fund.

Two negro section hands who have been working on the division of the International and Great Northern railway tracks near Highbank, where recently attempts were made to burn a bridge ahead of troop movements and later an obstruction placed on a bridge in an effort to wreck another troop train, have been arrested as suspects in this connection and placed in the county jail by Sheriff C. H. Platt. They will be held pending other developments which are expected to follow within the next few hours.

### Author of Esperanto Dies at Warsaw, Say Dispatches

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, April 15.—Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, author of Esperanto, died yesterday at Warsaw, according to advices received here.

Dr. Zamenhof was born at Bielostok, in 1859, and published his first book on the new language, called Esperanto, in 1887. Dr. Zamenhof chose the roots of the esperanto from existing languages, mainly the European languages. There are 2,642 roots in his dictionary. The phonology of his language is said to be very simple. The grammar, like Volapuk, which is succeeded as an international auxiliary language, is partly borrowed from existing languages.

### American Airplanes as Good as European Models

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—American airplanes, type for type are "equal to the best European products," while American fighting machines are much safer than the European, according to an official report made public here tonight of an investigation conducted by the advisory committee on aeronautics which is co-operating with Rear Admiral Nathaniel B. Usher in the organization of the naval reserve forces of the third naval district.

The investigation forms the ground-work of a plan providing for aerial defenses, the details of which for military reasons, cannot be divulged. It is understood, however, that aircraft will play an important part in the work of protecting shipping and hunting enemy submarines.

### WESTERNERS FOR TRAINING.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—The people of the middle west are not opposed to universal training "when its true meaning is explained to them," according to a statement issued tonight by the National Security league after the return to this city of representatives of the league, who have completed a two weeks' speaking tour of that section of the country.

### AMERICA AND BRITAIN MAY FINISH BIG WAR

France Is Now Fighting Up to Her Limit—Russia Is Suspected.

### BULLDOG'S JAWS TIGHT

What Is America to Expect? Also Where and When Is It to Start?

Note.—This is the first of a short series by Mr. Corey on the position of America in the war and the attitude the allies wish her to assume.—The Editor.

By Herbert Corey.  
(Copyright, 1917, by Herbert Corey.)  
Special to The News.

New York, April 11.—Uncle Sam has declared war on the kaiser.

All right. Whereupon the question recurs in the form that a popular cartoonist formerly used:

"Now that you're got it, uncle—what are you going to do with it?"

Perhaps those who have lived right here in the United States without a break can see that wave of enthusiasm which is so clearly visible in some newspaper headlines. It is true that women are volunteering for the flying corps. And Boy Scouts are marching. And T. R. wants to lead a division or something. And there were eleven flags visible on the morning after war had been declared on the taxi route from the French line pier to 145d street. But one wouldn't call it a phrenetic outburst. The wave looks more like a ripple.

A Curious Situation.  
Even the theatrical folk haven't featured the event. In one of the biggest musical shows in town the single reference to the fact that the United States is engaged to fight the second largest sea power and the greatest land power in the world is in these lines:

"And do you speak the German language?" asked the pretty girl.

"Well—not lately," said the comedian.

Yet it is perfectly obvious that the declaration of war met with the approval of all but the slimmest paring of the people. The man you sit next to in the subway says it was the right thing to do. He guesses this will settle the kaiser's finish. And ain't that guy Cobb the fussy little rascal this spring?

What's the matter? Why ain't we walking in procession and cheering? Why don't we go through the 1917 form of taking the old squirrel rifle off the hooks over the mantelpiece?

Two solutions of this problem are hereby submitted:

One is that the war is too far away. The other is that we think the war will be ended in a few months, anyhow.

The first does not require elucidation. The fact that we are at war now, this blessed minute, will only get home to us when a few divisions of our men are fighting in Europe, unless the Germans display that powerful fat-headedness which led them to bomb London from Zeppelins and shell New York from Rockaway Beach. It isn't impossible.

### Shots Would Wake Us.

A fast cruiser might sneak out from Kiel and give our great but unprotected city a couple of good thumps. The cruiser would be caught sooner or later, of course, but by the course of German reasoning it might be worth doing. It would be rough on New York, but it certainly would wake up America, just as the Zeppelins waked up England. As to the other:

"This war may last three years more, even if America comes in. Germany was never stronger from a purely military point of view than she is today." This is the belief of many of the leaders both in the military organizations and in the civil governments of France and England. The man in the street doesn't agree with Lord Derby and Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith when they say the situation was never more serious than it is now. He has spoon-fed himself with tommyrot about the starvation in Germany and the probability of a revolt and of a "break-through" into the German lines and of fighting ending this fall. If he begins to see black spots before his eyes he goes down to the corner and talks with his grocer. "Great news today!" beams the grocer. "Bill writes me from the

### TURKS INTERN AMERICAN SHIP CONSTANTINOPLE

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—The American ship Scorpio has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government, according to a news dispatch from the Turkish capital, quoting the Turkish newspaper Sabah. The Sabah says that the Scorpio was given twenty-four hours to leave the harbor, but was unable to do so and was interned "in accordance with The Hague convention."

### San Antonio Building Burns by Sunday Fire

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—The men's dormitory of the Moody sanitarium on Alamo Heights, a suburb of this city, was destroyed and the women's buildings and pump house damaged by a fire early this morning which caused a loss of \$35,000. Thirty patients in the building were rescued by members of the United States field hospital No. 6, with the help of nurses. The sanitarium is located near Fort Sam Houston.

### JNO. D'S BROTHER DIES AT 72 YRS.

Younger of Family Passes Away at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, seventy-two, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today in his apartments in a local hotel from a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot on the brain, as a result of a relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held here on Tuesday.

### Mysterious Bombardment on Kansas Woman's Home

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The mysterious attack with rifles, equipped with silencers, upon the Kansas City, Kan., home of Mrs. Frank Smith, a widow with five children under quarantine, continued throughout today after an intermittent bombardment since Friday night. Bullets from two calibers of the small rifles used and an airgun have broken every window in the house. Police officials, public service employees and newspaper men have been searching for the hidden assailant but so far without success. Neighbors of Mrs. Smith speak highly of her character.

### Pledge \$2,000,000 to Jews' War Sufferers' Fund

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—More than \$2,000,000 was pledged by Jews of nationwide prominence toward the proposed \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers at a dinner given here tonight by Jacob H. Schiff, in honor of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

The dinner followed a meeting of the National Emergency Conference, called by the American Jewish relief committee to formulate plans for a national campaign to raise the required amount.

### German Consulate Mobbed by Buenos Aires Mob

By Associated Press.  
Buenos Aires, April 15.—The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as have the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken. The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded as were several of the demonstrators.

### SUPERVISE GERMAN BANKS.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—The Cuban government soon will appoint a supervisor for the German banking houses of the island, according to cable advices received tonight by the Republic of Cuba news bureau in this city. These financial institutions, some operated under national banking charters and some private in character, represent in the aggregate a capitalization of many millions of dollars. The object of Cuban supervision, it was asserted, is to "prevent the banks carrying on operations favorable to the German government, either in Cuba or in any other Latin-American country."

### BRITISH ENTER LENS AS FIRES CONSUME TOWN

Germans in Retreat—Seize American Relief Commission Food Supplies.

### REAR LINE INCOMPLETE

Hindenburg Line Unfinished Is Information Given by Air Photographs.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press.  
London, April 15.—British patrols entered Lens between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to a dispatch received from a correspondent of Lloyd's News, with the British army in France. The civil population of Lens evacuated Friday. The Germans then seized three months' rations gathered in Lens by the American relief commission.

With the British Army in France, April 15.—Fighting like men with their backs to a wall, the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Queant to St. Quentin. This line has been definitely broken between Queant and Arras; consequently, the Germans are attempting to hold from Queant southward.

In the meantime, Lens was being approached late today from three directions. The civilian population was ordered out by the Germans on Friday; no person was allowed more than thirty pounds of baggage.

### Fires at Pivotal Towns.

Fires continued to glow in Lens today, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin, toward which the British and French are concentrating. Realizing the importance of the Hindenburg line was threatened by the close proximity of the British, the Germans early today launched an attack from there over a six mile front. While suffering immediate reverses everywhere else they managed the concentration of artillery to recapture Lagnicourt, opposite Queant, which was taken from them several weeks ago. Their victory at this point was short lived, however, for the British immediately counter attacked and recaptured Lagnicourt with more than two hundred prisoners and catching the retreating Germans under an intensive field gun fire, cut them to bits.

Hindenburg Line Incomplete.  
From one end of the British front to the other the Germans are palpably nervous and jumpy. Where they have been driven from their old fronts they have been feverishly digging at every opportunity, particularly at night. Each morning new airplane photographs show the results of the nocturnal activities behind the temporary line. Most of the new trenches are merely emergency defenses built at angles with a view to giving cover to machine guns with which the Germans hope to delay the British advance until further work can make the rear defenses tenable.

It now is stated that no part of the Hindenburg line was expected to be completed until the end of April, notwithstanding the claims that the recent western retirement has been entirely according to German plans. The Germans in the front line have long been worried by the inferiority of their artillery to that of the British.

### Chief of Military Police Found Shot at Brownsville

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Tex., April 15.—Sergeant George W. Underkirk, Fourth United States infantry, chief of the military police here, was found in his office in the city hall tonight with a bullet hole through his head. He died shortly after being found. Military police in other parts of the building state that no one was near and it is not known whether the shot was accidental.

### ANOTHER GERMAN ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, W. Va., April 15.—After completing a map showing the location of oil and gas wells and gasoline plants in the Kanawha valley, a German giving his name as Dr. Frank Reeves of Baltimore, and claiming to be a representative of Johns Hopkins university, was arrested here. His wife was also taken into custody. Reeves told officials today that he was making a study of the formation of oil and gas producing strata.

### WORLD'S WAR SUMMARY ON BOTH HEMISPHERES

UNITED STATES President Wilson appeal to American citizens urging co-operation in war preparation. Rapid progress on war legislation program planned by congress this week. Assembly of international allied war representatives in Washington but a few days distant.

ENGLAND Patrols enter Lens. German six mile front attack on British ground gained near St. Quentin.

FRANCE Artillery co-operate with British near St. Quentin. Violent artillery duels continued in Champagne and Verdun sectors.

GERMANY Berlin silent on events at Lens along Hindenburg line. "American airplanes" in aerial fighting on west front.

RUSSIA Scattering reconnaissance on the Rumanian and Carpathian fronts. German socialist continue efforts with Russian socialist for peace.

SOUTH AMERICA German consulate at Buenos Aires attacked by mob. Marine forces seize German merchant vessels in Brazilian harbor.

BELGIUM Belgian troops advance toward Dixmude leads to belief that Germans intend falling back on northern front in Belgium. German positions in this vicinity heavily shelled.

MEXICO Carranza in address to new congress declares for strict and rigorous neutrality in world war.

OTHER FRONTS Nothing of importance has developed. Heavy artillery duels continue on the Austro-Italian line. Teutons withdrew attempting attack on Italians in Macedonia sector.

### URGE MEXICANS TO BE NEUTRAL

Carranza Urges Policy in Address to New Congress.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, April 15.—General Carranza, in his address to the new congress tonight, declared Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war.

H. Von Eckhardt, the German minister, was seated in a box with Austrian, Spanish and other diplomats. Henry P. Fletcher sat with the British minister.

### Foreigners in Kansas City Pledge Loyalty to U. S. A.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Ten thousand persons, either of foreign birth or of foreign parentage, pledged their allegiance to the American flag at a mass meeting in convention here today, held under the auspices of the American naturalization committee. The representatives of four nationalities were present, the Italians marching to and from the hall in a parade three thousand strong. The Germans presented the next largest delegation of about three thousand.

### Andre Tardieu Named French Envoy to U. S.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, April 15.—The government has appointed Capt. Andre Tardieu, member of the chamber of deputies and former editor of the Temps, as high commissioner to the United States. He will be given authority over all the French missions in order to insure the proper unity of view and action that is required by the complicated nature of Franco-American co-operation. Mr. Tardieu is well known in the United States.

### Find Body in Trunk of Boy, Nine Years Old

By Associated Press.  
Blackwell, Okla., April 15.—The body of Ray Hutchins, nine years old, was found in a trunk here today. Three persons are being held by the authorities.

### GERMANS ARE SENTENCED.

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, S. C., April 15.—Eight of the crew of the German Hansa line freighter Liebenfels left here late today for Atlanta, where they will serve sentence of a year and a day each in the federal penitentiary. They were convicted in Florence, S. C., of blocking a navigable stream by the sinking of the freighter in Charleston harbor February 1, and recently abandoned an appeal for a new trial.

### TEMPLE MAN SHOT.

By Associated Press.  
Temple, Tex., April 15.—W. A. Smith, 29, an employe in the waterworks department of the city, accidentally shot and killed himself here today while cleaning his revolver. A widow and two children survive.

### PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.  
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., April 15.—The twenty-fifth Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration, set for May 16, 17 and 18, has been indefinitely postponed because of the entrance of the United States into the war. It was announced here today.

### NATION'S CHIEF OUTLINES WORK OF WAR AHEAD

Civilian Life in America Is Expected to Do Its Full Part for Victory.

### TO CURB MIDDLEMEN

Forego War Profits, Raise Foodstuffs and Practice Home Economy.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 15.—In a personal appeal addressed tonight to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address, "we must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all people, with particular emphasis on his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency. The address was:

"My Fellow Countrymen: "The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement, that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal regarding them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task on which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind, and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self sacrifice it involves.

That Besides Fighting. "These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply not only abundant food for ourselves, our armies and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there; and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the manufacturers in raw materials, coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and munitions both here and there; rails for wornout railways back of the fighting forces; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford, the men, materials or the machinery.

Make Industries Prolific. "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is, that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battle field or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable, honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient



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"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country, and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples no war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

**Appeals to South.**  
"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism more by better or convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the nation and the peoples fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted monopolizing of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer.

"This, let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw ma-

terials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories:

**To the Middlemen.**  
"The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service. The country expects you to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and in them rests the immense problem of seeing that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind.

"To the merchant, let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick sales'; and to the shipbuilder, the thought that the life of the war depends on him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. To the miner, let me say he stands where the farmer does. The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect everything he can, and I only want to tell them their service are adequately indispensable and are counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden, helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations and that every housewife who practices strict economy put herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

**Asks Publicity.**  
"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent a publication and as wide a circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it a widespread repetition. And I hope clergymen will not consider the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

"WOODROW WILSON."

**Swift Departure.**

Paddy Flynn was very proud of a huge bull dog he possessed. The dog accompanied Paddy everywhere he went. One day a neighbor met Paddy without the dog and looking very sad.

"Well," asked the neighbor, "how is that dog of yours going on?"

"Oh, he jabsbers, he is dead! The illigant baste wint and swallowed a tape measure!"

"Oh, I see! He died by inches, then?"

"No, indeed, he didn't; he went round to the back of the house and died by the yard!"—Chicago Journal.

Being fit for the best society enables one to keep out of it.

## TEDDY WILL NOT REST ON "ARMY IN FRANCE" PLAN

Writes to Chamberlain and Dent Detailing Ideas on European Contingent.

Washington, April 15.—Col. Roosevelt in letters today to Senator Chamberlain and Representative Dent, chairman of the congressional military committee, detailed his plans for raising and accompanying a volunteer expedition to join the allies on the western European battle front. He heartily approved the administration's compulsory service program for providing a war army, but insisted that volunteers could be put on the firing line in four months and that the American flag should be there at the earliest possible moment.

When he was here last week, Colonel Roosevelt saw the military committee chairman after his conference with President Wilson and they asked him to submit his view of the situation in writing.

**His Letter.**  
"I most earnestly and heartily support an administration bill for providing an army raised on the principle of universal obligatory military training and service," said his letter. "I cannot too strongly emphasize by support of the administration in this matter and my appreciation of the need of introducing this principle as a permanent feature of our national policy; it is the really democratic policy, the only principle fit for a free republic in which citizenship should be based on equality of both right and duties, so that universal suffrage and universal service should go hand in hand.

"It is along the lines proposed by the administration that we should inaugurate our permanent military policy. Many months probably at least a year or over must elapse before the army thus raised would be available for use in Europe, in the hard aggressive fighting campaigns which it is honorably incumbent on us to undertake now that we have entered into the war.

"Meanwhile let us use volunteer forces in connection with a portion of the regular army, in order at the earliest possible moment, within a few months to put our flag on the firing lines. We owe this to humanity. We owe it to the small nations who have suffered such dreadful wrongs from Germany. We must show that we do not intend to make this merely a dollar war. Let us without one hour's unnecessary delay put the American flag on the battle front in this great world war for democracy and civilization and for the reign of justice and fair dealing among the nations of mankind."

The colonel said he did not seek to have the volunteer system interfere in any way with or substituted for the obligatory plan but that except in certain exceptional cases the volunteers should be composed of men who would not be taken under obligatory service. He proposed an amendment to the act of March 2, 1899, providing for the raising of 35,000 volunteers, so as to authorize the president to raise a force of not more than 100,000 (or 200,000 to 500,000 later) for three years or the duration of the war.

"Under this act, the letter continued, "I should ask leave to raise for immediate service overseas, with the first expeditionary force an infantry division of three three-regiment brigades and one divisional brigade of cavalry, together with an artillery brigade, a regiment of engineers, a motorcycle machine gun regiment, an aero squadron, a signal corps, the supply service, etc. I should request the war department for the detail of, say, two officers for every thousand men. I believe that, acting under the direction and with the aid of the department, I could raise the division and have it ready to begin shipment to France in two or three months; my idea would be to have the intensive training in gas work, bomb throwing, bayonet fighting and trench work given in France; they would then be sent into the trenches when they were thoroughly prepared."

## NORTHER HITS SHIELDS

Easter Egg Hunt Is Perpetuated at That Place.

Special to the News

Shields, April 15.—Easter brought a cool norther, making people think that winter was coming again.

The Easter egg hunt given by the Jolly Workers Saturday afternoon was well attended and the little ones enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After the eggs were all found, sandwiches and cake were passed, which was also enjoyed.

Leonard Barnes of Tulsa, Texas, is visiting Hugh Hounell and other of his friends here.

This community was visited with a good rain Wednesday. J. B. Isom and wife and L. E. Teaff and wife were in Temple Thursday afternoon to see Miss Della Crosby. On account of the rain Wednesday the Jolly Workers postponed their meeting Wednesday until next Wednesday.

Leonard Barnes went to Temple Thursday to see Miss Della Crosby. Hugh Hounell has been carrying the mail this week on Route One.



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## SUBMIT PLAN ON WAR FINANCES

Secretary McAdoo Receives New Orders Sunday.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 15.—Administration suggestions as to probable new sources of taxation through which to raise approximately one-half of the estimated cost of the first year of the war or \$1,867,250,000 were submitted by Secretary McAdoo tonight to the senate finance and the house ways and means committee. The other half of the cost is to be provided by \$2,000,000,000 of the bonds authorized by the war revenue bill passed Saturday by the house, which is expected to pass the senate this week.

Outstanding in the suggestions are greatly increased income and excess profit tax rates, taxing of many imported articles now admitted free and stamp, liquor, amusement, sugar, coffee, tobacco, soft drinks, freight and passenger transportation receipts and automobile taxes. All of the data is sent to congress for its information and without recommendations from the treasury.

Probably the most far-reaching proposal concerns income tax. The secretary estimates that a fifty per cent increase on both individuals and corporations for 1918, collectable next June would yield \$145,000,000 additional. For 1917 he points out that to lower

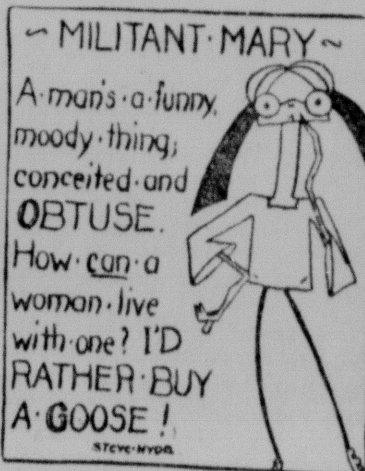
the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$1,500 for unmarried persons, from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for married persons, to leave the normal tax at two per cent but to raise the super-taxes materially would make the law produce \$340,000,000 additional in June, 1918, without changing the corporation tax. The highest rate on super-taxes under the plan outlined would be forty per cent of all incomes over \$1,000,000.

Increases in the excess profit tax both by making the present law applicable to the calendar year of 1916 and applying new increases next year, he thinks, would raise \$226,000,000 this year and \$200,000,000 additional next year.

A group of Northerners at a hotel in Louisville were poking fun at the partiality of Southerners for the titles of "Colonel," "Major" and "Judge."

"What is a colonel hereabouts?" asked one of the group, and there immediately followed a discussion. Finally a colored attendant was drawn in.

"Well, gents," said the negro, "dere's lots of ways to answer dat question. Ise knowed folks what was born kunnels—it jest run in de blood foh generations. An' Ise knowed folks who was jest appointed to be kunnels. An' yit others was made kunnels by bein' kind to niggers. Why, gents, any man dat gives me a dollah is a kunnel to me hencefo'th foheveh."



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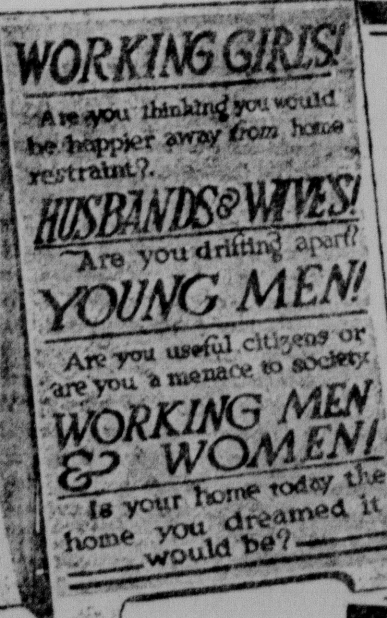
## READ THIS.

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**YOUNG MEN!**  
Are you useful citizens or are you a menace to society?  
**WORKING MEN & WOMEN!**  
Is your home today the home you dreamed it would be?



## MRS. EVANS' FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED AT HER IMPROVEMENT

WACO WOMAN SAYS SHE GAINED AT LEAST FIFTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC—SUFFERED WITH RHEUMATISM FOR 10 YEARS.

"I have gained at least fifteen pounds and my friends who haven't seen me in sometime are surprised at the change Tanlac has made in my looks," said Mrs. L. L. Evans, who resides at 725 Taylor street, recently. "For ten years," Mrs. Evans continued, "I had suffered with rheumatism and stomach trouble. My food would sour in fifteen minutes after eating and I couldn't retain and digest enough to keep up my strength. I finally got so I could hardly eat anything and the gas on my stomach gave me frequent spells of palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. My stomach and bowels would heat up. I was badly constipated and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep at night. I had fearful headaches every day and at times they were so bad my head felt like an iron band was drawn around it. The rheumatism hurt me all over and was awful in my limbs, hands and shoulders.

"I am now on my fourth bottle of Tanlac and have improved so much in every way that I really feel like a new person. I can now eat anything I want without having any gas on my stomach or bad feelings of any kind after meals. In fact, my food seems to agree with me perfectly and it is building me up in flesh and strength rapidly. I have not weighed but I know from the way my clothes fit I have gained at least fifteen pounds in weight. Of course I am proud of that, but the best of all is the wonderful change Tanlac has brought about in my general health. The rheumatism is so much better that I hardly notice it any more and honestly I haven't had a headache since I began taking Tanlac. My nerves are perfectly calm and steady and I sleep like a child every night. Tanlac has been a wonderful thing for me. My son is now taking it, too, and it's a pleasure to recommend a medicine that does so much for suffering people."

Mrs. Evans, whose case, while remarkable, is only one of many hundreds who have taken Tanlac with the same results. Tanlac proved a great benefit to her because it contains certain medicinal properties which enrich the blood and promote a healthy appetite for nourishing food, thus relieving rheumatism and other constitutional troubles and building up flesh and strength in the natural way. Tanlac has been very successful in overcoming nervousness and sleeplessness, not from a quieting effect on the nerves, for it has no such effect, but by strengthening the nerves and body and bringing back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetites and nutrition of the body.

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

## WAGE MOSQUITO WAR

Experts from Government Health Service Aid.

Special to The News. Waxahachie, April 15.—Dr. R. C. Delveaux, T. H. D. Griffith and L. L. Williams, of the United States public health service, with headquarters in New Orleans, are here conducting a malarial survey of Waxahachie with a view of making recommendations as to the best method of ridding the town of mosquitoes. Last summer the mosquito pest was a source of great worry and eradication plans were set in motion early last fall. According to the health survey, mosquitoes have been known to live for a period of 153 days and have drifted twenty miles from their breeding places, however the average flight is estimated at half a mile. The city council and Chamber of Commerce are behind the movement, which means it will be put through.

Retail merchants in Waxahachie are putting forth extra effort to send a large delegation to the state meeting which convenes at Fort Worth early in May. A. B. Hillman of San Antonio will be here Monday to co-operate with local Secretary Roy Connally in arousing enthusiasm and securing a large attendance at the state meeting.

A company composed of thirty-eight Woodmen of the World, members of the local camp, have banded themselves together in military drill work and have invited other Woodmen and citizens to join them. J. E. Ragsdale was elected captain of the company.

The Guaranty State bank and State Bank and Trust company, banking houses, have consolidated here and will begin business in the banking house occupied by the Guaranty State bank on April 16. W. K. Ward was elected president, J. E. Coleman, vice president, and Erling Holland, cashier.

"There's one sure way of getting promoted."

"What is it?"

"To do your work so well that the firm can't afford to keep a man of your ability in an inconspicuous place."

## News Daily Bulletins of State Activities

### ENGAGEMENT AT MART

Coming Nuptials of Prominent Couple Announced.

Special to The News. Mart, April 15.—Miss Louise Howard announced the engagement of Miss Gertrude Mizell to Mr. C. Rex Byram at a beautifully appointed luncheon Thursday morning. Five courses were served. Seven of Miss Mizell's closest friends numbering the party. This wedding, which is to take place April 25, will unite two of the most popular members of Mart society. Miss Gertrude Mizell is the daughter of W. S. Mizell of this city, and Mr. Byram is the resident engineer of the L. & G. N. railroad.

J. Egan Crawford made a short trip to Waco Friday afternoon.

Dr. M. L. Flint, formerly of Mt. Olive, Miss., has moved to Mart to practice medicine with Dr. C. E. Smith. Dr. Flint's family will join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Folley went to Olitha Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Albert Roberts.

Dave Howard and Harris Fox are among the latest young men of Mart who have left to join the United States navy.

Mrs. C. W. Gary of Galveston is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. S. Weaver.

Mrs. J. Sewell and small son, Jack, departed this week for Palestine, where they will remain guests of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Hubert Turner of Waco came to Mart Thursday morning, to remain until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckham.

Mrs. L. E. Miller went to Houston Thursday for a visit to her mother. Mrs. J. E. Butler is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. E. G. Goforth, who spent the greater part of last winter in Asheville, N. C., for her health, has returned to her home in Mart, greatly improved.

Austin Hewitt has departed for Little Rock, Ark., where he will remain some time, the guest of his sister.

"I made the course today in 83. That's pretty good golf, don't you think?"

"No. I think that's pretty poor arithmetic."

### Citizens of McKinney, Tex., Intensifying Food Crops

By Associated Press. McKinney, April 15.—Citizens of McKinney were working on plans to carry out resolutions adopted at a mass meeting last night, when it was urged that every available inch of space be planted in some food crop.

Almost one hundred McKinney negroes have signed for a colored citizens' training camp.

### NEWS FROM LORENA

Visitors from There Spend Week-end in Waco.

Special to The News.

Lorena, April 15.—Mrs. R. A. Gordon was shopping in Waco Saturday night. Miss Maude Malone spent Sunday in Waco.

J. E. Crook was in Fort Worth Saturday on business.

Miss Goldie Bradley and Miss Rilda Aeri are week-end guests of friends in Marlin.

Mrs. H. S. Hooper and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis were in Waco Saturday evening.

Jim Boyd and Meridian spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Petty and Mrs. Nettie Duren were with relatives near Eddy Tuesday.

Miss May Louise Barnes has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Cameron, Austin and Georgetown.

Miss Virginia Evans returned to San Marcos Thursday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Virgil McAdams, son of Postmaster McAdams, has enlisted in the United States signal corps.

Roe Gillispie has returned home from Lubbock, where he has been for the past several weeks. He has enlisted in the signal corps of the United States army and will leave for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio in a few days.

Westbrook & Evans sold the last of their cotton, which consisted of one hundred and twenty bales, to Crespi & Co. of Waco and shipped it there Friday.

You can live on \$1.75 a week and do manual labor, by eating at Weather's Chili Parlor, 106 North Fourth.—Adv.

### BARTLETT MAN IS DEAD

T. E. Fowler Passes Away Wednesday at Temple.

Special to The News.

Moody, April 15.—T. E. Fowler of Bartlett, a nephew of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, died Wednesday night in the Temple sanitarium. Mrs. Kuykendall is at Bartlett now, where she attended the funeral.

Mrs. Fred Acree opened her doors to the ladies of the town Wednesday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with ferns and pot flowers. Progressive "84" was the game the guests enjoyed. Easter bunnies were the favors. A tempting salad plate was passed by Mrs. Acree.

Mrs. Bruce Harding has returned from Temple after a few days' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cordia Smith.

Miss Nola McCorkle returned to her home in Valley Mills Tuesday afternoon after a visit to Miss Ola Mae Gilmore.

Harford Marshall, student of Meridian college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall, last week.

Misses Cora Mae Bickner, Ruth St. John and Johnnie Reynolds, students of Baylor university, were in Moody Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Dickson of Temple, visited in Moody Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of San Antonio, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lavhon.

Cecil Caruthers of Baylor university, visited his parents last week.

John Hatter of Allan's academy, and Lou Hatter of Meridian college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatter, last week.

Miss Queenie V. Sams won first honor in the county meet declamation contest Saturday afternoon. The contest was held at the high school building, Waco. Contestants from the schools of the county were present. Moody, and especially the public school, is proud of Miss Queenie V. and the honor she has reflected on our school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller, Misses Emma Miller, Nula Cowan and Lorraine Teague were in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Clay was in Waco Saturday.

George Thomas is home for a visit. Mrs. Lundy and children are visiting.

## Welcome Sons of Hermann

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### NEWS FROM MARLIN

Commercial Club Plans Big County Rally.

Special to The News.

Marlin, April 15.—Directors of the Commercial club and the Falls county commissioners met in the Commercial club rooms Saturday and laid plans for a big county patriotic rally to be held in Marlin Thursday, April 19. The objects of the demonstration is to forcefully impress upon the citizens of the county the urgent need of greatly increasing the food and feed crops this year. An extensive advertising campaign has been completed and a committee composed of C. B. Monday, N. D. Naman and George H. Carter was appointed to supervise a two days automobile tour of the entire county advertising the rally.

County Agricultural Agent Newton C. Chaney and Commercial Secretary A. C. Connolly heard Mr. Vrooman's speech which was delivered in Fort Worth Friday and each are enthusiastic rally boosters.

In accordance with a request made by Fred F. Thompson of Lawton,

Okla., secretary of the Meridian division of the National highway, C. B. Monday, president of the gulf division, has begun active work of placing along the Meridian highway signboards at a distance of five miles apart, from the courthouse in Waco to Galveston. Each board will give the distance to Meridian, Waco, Marlin and Galveston and the distance to the two points between which it is placed. More than \$200 toward defraying the expense has been subscribed by the business men of Marlin.

A Great Discovery.

Little Doris is very polite. The other night she offered her aunt a share of her candy.

"Will you have a sugared almond, Aunt Mary?" she asked sweetly, at the same time tendering the paper bag.

"Thank you, I will," replied her aunt. And as she was particular what she ate, she selected a white one.

"Auntie," said little Doris, "do you know the difference between the pink and the white almonds?"

"No, dear," said auntie with a kindly smile.

"Well, I'll tell you," explained Doris. "They were all pink once, and I sucked all the pink off the white ones. Didn't I do it nicely?"—Youth's Companion.



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### WE'RE ALL IN IT.

WARS are not fought nowadays as in the past. More than ever before does the prosecution of war depend upon a nation's resources as represented by its noncombatants.

The expenditure of powder and shot to produce given results is much higher. The importance of sanitation and care of the wounded is more fully appreciated, and, owing to the development of new engines of war, rapid transportation of men and munitions has become of greater effect. Decisive battles, or battles giving a decisive advantage are fewer, and deadlocks, such as we have seen in northern France, Belgium and western Russia, mean a test of endurance of the folk at home, as well as those in the trenches. Industrial organization for purely war purposes has become of the highest concern.

The material resources of a nation are nowadays dependent upon all the individuals of the nation.

Now is the time for every American to study himself or herself and see of how much war value he or she is to the country. War means sacrifice and it is not necessary that one shall be where the blood runs in order to be in the fight. When the whole people is engaged with a common enemy, those who enjoy luxuries should sacrifice them that the less fortunate shall have the necessities. For the reason that all must take, directly or indirectly, some part in it, war should be a leveler in our country and result in more widespread honorable charity and a closer brotherhood.

### General Information Test

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Now, children, said the schoolmaster, I am going to test your general information. I will give you a list of names. I want to see if you can tell me something about each one. Identify the name in some way. Some of them are modern, some of them are ancient, some of them are of real people, and some are characters in fiction. Are you ready?

Gompers. Lansing. Shaw. Hbot. Thaw. Scrooge. Masfield. Haig. Hughes. Edison. Cassandra. Eve. Fauntleroy. Ramona. Ramola. Ford. Carranza. Chesterton. John Gilpin. Jeannette Rankin. Joan of Arc. Galsworthy. Dr. Jekyll. Hindenburg. Carrie Nation. Howells. Brand. Villa. Lafayette. Ibsen. Dick Dead-eye. Jack London. Benedict Arnold. Poincaré. Ulysses. Zepplin. Robespierre. Cleopatra. Jedis. Sindbad. Brummell. Bolivar. Bagdad. Bapaume. River of Doubt. Lewis and Clark. Milukoff. Taft. Galahad. Friday. Gargantua. Hester Prynne. Cassius. Dido. Fritchie. Ophelia. Gerard. Twa. Sunday. Pickford. Panza. Maseppa. Valjean. Tackford. Hyppatia. Boone. Taperlane. Raleigh. Borgia. Bacon. Beecher. Savonarola. John Law. Horace Mann. Pasteur. Franklin. Magdalen. Pericles. Confucius. Gettysburg. Tom Sawyer. Romain Rolland. Horace. Pilate. Shackleton. Balboa. Reronda. Sherlock Holmes. Whittier. Josephine. Patrick Henry. Garibaldi. Bunker Hill. Portia. Verdur. Micawber. Nero. Let. Whittington. Hollweg. Dewey. Faust. Port Arthur. King Arthur. Drake. Alamo. Falstaff. Pursifal. Cornwallis. Farragut. Mrs. Eddy. Mozart. Coeur de Lion. Asquith. Bernhardt. Praxiteles. Zuluogo. Nightingale. Samuel Johnson. Hiram Johnson. Ben Jonson. Sheridan (P. H.). Sheridan (R. B.). Mount Vernon.

Now tell me who said: "Let us have peace." "With charity to all and malice toward none." "Innocuous desuetude." "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." "Watchful waiting." "It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory." "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." "Myself am hell." "The last rose of summer." "Alas for the rarity

of Christian charity." "All mankind loves a lover." "The world is my parish." "Sail on, O ship of state." "Quoth the raven, Nevermore." "I have called this principle Natural Selection." "The parliament of man, the federation of the world." "When found, make a note of it." "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." "I loaf, and invite my soul." "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" "The purification of politics is an iridescent dream." "A policeman's lot is not a happy one." Ss. ROM tfeeloo, aad-wmu tiOr r l

### Much Ado About Nothing

By Roy K. Moulton.

HOW ABOUT YOU?  
Bill Sunday says we're money drunk And that's what ails the nation. We should brace up, if we've the spunk, And dodge this degradation. Bill Sunday, he goes on at length, This money-orgy knocking. He says it will sap all our strength, It is a peril, shocking. Who does Bill Sunday mean by "we," I have no money-jag on. He needn't shout and point at me, I'm strictly on the wagon.

Nick Romanoff's vast wealth has been confiscated by the new Russian government, but he should worry. He can go into motion pictures and get it all back in two or three months.

WE ARE HEARING LESS AND LESS OF OLD GEN. APATHY. THE WAR CAN GO ON WITHOUT HIM.

The president has urged all farmers to increase their crops. Make no mistake, farmers. He referred to the crops, not the prices.

Can't call them "beaneries" any more. Spent two hours in N'Yawk trying to find a restaurant that served pork and beans and the nearest thing any of them had was macaroni. WE WANT BEANS!

But even if he does become a major-general, he shall still insist upon calling him The Colonel.

And another thing, suburbanites, if you plant potatoes in the front yard, you will not have to cut grass all summer.

Depends Upon Your Point of View. Morning paper headline: "MORGAN SAYS FIVE BILLIONS EASY TO RAISE."

Personally, we sometimes find it hard to raise five plunks.

R. K. M.: Is there much money in writing poetry?

GOTHAM READER. There must be. Nobody ever got any out of it.

Here's the Big Laugh. A lot of young New York men are marrying to escape war—Evening World. That's no way to escape it.

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO INTERN THE EMERGENCY PEACE FEDERATION, FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR, IN SOME SOUND-PROOF TELEPHONE BOOTH?

The Saddest Words. The saddest words are these By heck! "Your tire bill's due, so please send check."

Just to be obnoxious, we are going to ask what has become of Harry K. Thaw?

Can You Remember? Remember when you used to pull your boiled shirts over your head?—Buffalo News.

And hooked on your bow tie at the back of your celluloid collar?—Pittsburg Post.

And went out buggy-riding Sunday afternoons?—Boston Globe.

And bought three pounds of pork for a quarter?

The countryside one much admires In all its summer greenery. But when you have to watch your tires You never see the scenery.

Pointed Paragraphs. Many men are but stuffed suits of clothes. With so many courts in session these are indeed trying times. Jealousy is the trading stamp given with each case of true love.

Many a man's hard luck is due to his efforts to avoid hard work. If a man doesn't care to be his own boss he might as well marry.

Somehow a compliment is pleasing to a woman even when she knows it isn't sincere.

It is surprising how brave the average man is when there isn't any real danger in sight.

Learning from the mistakes of others is the only comfortable way of acquiring a practical education.

When a man has a kind word for everybody general curiosity is aroused until it is discovered what office he is running for.

Going into debt for things you don't need just because your neighbor has them is foolish enough to prove that you are merely human.

Any man who is looking for trouble can usually find it by rubbing the wrong way the first man he meets.

All people are bores when they are out of their place or out of their time. Greatness comes by doing great things. Lying does not go well with a bad memory.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—A Terrible Mistake

—By Pop



## Little Stories for Bedtime

### The Adventures of Danny and Nanny Begin.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Watch out, Danny! Watch out, Nanny! Little folks as small as you Never, never ought to wander Far from home the way you do.

Timid Nibbler the House Mouse opened his mouth to shriek a warning to Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse as they scampered across Farmer Brown's barnyard at the very beginning of their long journey back to their old home on the Green Meadows after spending the winter in Farmer Brown's barn. But timid Nibbler was too frightened to make a sound. There was Black Pussy just coming around the corner of the barn and though he wanted to warn his two adventurous cousins of their danger the very sight of Black Pussy took away his voice. It is just that way with some timid people. So all Nibbler could do was to peep out of the

door with horror in his eyes and watch what might happen. Now, never in his whole life had Nibbler dared cross a great, open space like that barnyard. His whole life had been spent inside that barn, and seldom had he ever ventured more than a few feet from a safe hiding place. When in the dead of night he had scampered swiftly across the barn floor he had felt very brave and bold. But to go out in the open as Danny and Nanny were doing, and in broad daylight at that, was to Nibbler's little mind nothing short of craziness. He had done his very best to get them to give up the idea of that long journey and to stay with him in the barn. But



Black Pussy Was Wildly Clawing Under Those Old Rails.

## Laugh With Us

Lingering over the breakfast table, a citizen who had a day off from his work got better acquainted with his wife. Naturally, the high cost of food and the trouble to secure enough money with which to buy it came up for consideration. Suddenly, the man changed the subject.

"No wonder I'm aging," he said, "but—"

"Why do you hesitate?"

"A man asked me yesterday if I was married. I said yes and he had the nerve to say 'You look it.'"

"I want an egg this morning, Jane, and I want it boiled lightly," said Mrs. Fadden.

"Jane, the new 'ckivvy,' anxious to please, hurried off to boil the egg. In about fifteen minutes she bore the egg triumphantly into the dining room and retired.

"Jane!" called Mrs. Fadden a moment later. "Jane, didn't I tell you to boil this egg lightly? It's as hard as a brick!"

Jane trembled. "Well, mum," she whined, "how can you expect me to time an egg properly when the clock's ten minutes fast?"

The awe with which the small boy looks upon a retired mariner is probably due to the wonderful experiences the mariner remembers.

An example of this extreme marvellousness came up recently in the course of a conversation between a lad of ten and an ex-sea captain.

"Captain Scraggs, did you ever get your leg bit off by a shark?" said the boy.

"Did I, sonny?" he replied. "Did I? Well, rather? Dozens of times!"

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## New York Day By Day

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, April 15.—As Samuel Pepys would record in his diary: For a spin on upper Broadway on my velocipede which I won at a charity raffle and it brought back memories of my boyhood ambition to be a trick rider and for my skill in this direction I was awarded a medal at a county fair.

Tried to essay a few tricks on a side street and skidded into a matronly woman who was carrying a snub-nosed dog and she called down all the wrath of the gods on my shoulders. And the dog snarled at me like a bad beast. Pushed the contraption home by foot and presented it to Master Walter Chalaire, a fine lad who sells paper and is the bread winner for a big family.

To luncheon with R. Conger, the broker, and meet his cousin, Mistress Corrinne, and she kept us in good spirits with her keen repartee. The serving man spilled the horrendous mixture for the salad on R's waistcoat and he said not a word and I marvelled at his self control.

To the theatre to see "Cheating Cheaters" with my wife and thought the play far-fetched and impossible but was pleased with Miss Rambeau, whose foot I stepped on once at a dance and she smiled though suffering acute pain. Argued with my wife, poor wretch, that actors were never natural.

Forsooth, quoted I, when they hear a noise outside they creep up to the door with the stealth of a burglar and open it like they expected a pack of buffaloes to stampede into the room. In real life when a man hears the same noise he opens the door quickly and says: "What the blazes is that?"

To the Moulin Rouge after the matinee for a snack and meet S. Stanton, the pamphleteer, and he tells me of a tragic episode in a Gramercy Park studio. A man whom they all loved was caught cheating at cards and signed a written confession and the shock of it has unbalanced his mind and those whom he cheated are paying for his lodging in a sanitarium and supporting his family. No story I have ever heard depressed me so much.

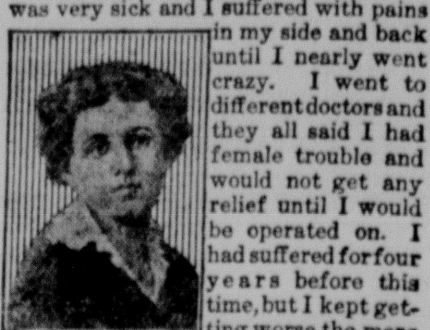
Much talk of war and methinks the joke of the universe, which causes the gods on high to roll around upon their cloud cushions and shake all space with their gusts of broodingly mirth is the Teutonic charge of "false friendship." For a ride atop the stage home and so to bed.

And speaking of the breath of life—and nobody is—but anyway—at 115 Broadway Mr. Breath is a life insurance man. And you've read those paragrahphic wheezes by Ima Nutt. Well, she isn't. She is a manicure girl on Park avenue.

A set of high grade band instruments at about one-half price. Instruments of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas. 508 1-2 Franklin St.

## AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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## CALIFORNIA IS GROWING MORE COTTON IN 1917

San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys Good for Egyptian and Other Long Staples.

Special to The News.

Washington, April 15.—More land is being planted in California to cotton this year than ever before, and the high prices now being paid for Egyptian and other kinds of long staple cotton have attracted much attention to the possibility of growing cotton in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys. In order to answer the inquiries which are being continually received on this subject, the United States department of agriculture has issued a circular which contains the results of the department's study of the possibilities of cotton growing in California. In the Imperial Valley, in the valley of the Colorado river near Yuma, and in the Palo Verde district, cotton is already being grown on a considerable scale. The question now is to what extent the industry may profitably be developed in other portions of the state. On this point the circular already mentioned says:

"Cotton was grown in California half a century ago, but the early attempts were made on a basis of direct competition with the south, which could not be maintained when normal conditions had been re-established after the Civil war. The present possibilities of development of cotton culture in California lies in the direction of producing Egyptian or other special types of long-staple cotton. The demand for cotton of the Egyptian type is rapidly increasing, and is not likely to be met by increased production in Egypt where the crop is endangered by the invasion of a new insect pest.

"The experimental plantings in the region of Bakersfield indicate that the Egyptian type of cotton can be grown in the southern part of the San Joaquin valley. No assurance can be given that Egyptian cotton will mature a crop outside of the Bakersfield-Fresno region. If plantings are to be made in the northern part of the San Joaquin valley or in the Sacramento valley, the Durango cotton or other long-staple upland varieties are more likely to succeed, since they do not require as long a season as the Egyptian."

## DECREASE IS SHOWN

An interesting report on the cotton consumed during the month of March has been received at the local exchange. It shows a slight decrease in comparison with the corresponding month of 1916 and also gives a report of the linters used in the last few months. It follows:

Census report shows cotton exclusive of linters, consumed during March, 602,230 running bales in 1917 compared with 612,764 in 1916, of which 340,511 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1917, and 335,897 in 1916. Linters consumed during March 73,170 bales in 1917, and 80,476 in 1916. Cotton held in consuming establishments on March 31, 2,048,585 bales in 1917 and 1,979,764 in 1916, and in public storage and at compresses 2,906,351 bales in 1917 and 2,407,152 in 1916. Imports 47,679 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1917 and 40,006 in 1916. Exports including linters 344,958 running bales in 1917 and 464,306 in 1916. Cotton spinners active during March 322,220 in 1917 and 32,028,670 in 1916. Linters held in consuming establishments March 31, 122,250 bales in 1917 and 106,948 in 1916 and in public storage and at compresses 253,513 bales in 1917 and 209,832 in 1916. Exports during March 70,829 bales in 1917 and 27,638 in 1916.

## Interruption Was Pleasant When It Brought Rainfall

Cotton planting was interfered with during the past week by a heavy rain, but farmers raised no objection whatever to the interruption. In fact, a good many farmers had decided not to plant before this week, waiting for the earth to get warmer. Cotton is up in some instances, here and there in the county. Corn is reported doing well since the rains.

Small grain, while doing better, is not expected to yield very largely, as it failed to spread properly.

## CHILTON NEWS BRIEFS

### W. C. Moore Dies as Result of Auto Accident.

Special to The News.  
Chilton, April 15.—W. C. Moore, who died at Houston Wednesday evening, was buried Friday evening at Cottonwood. Mr. Moore and family had started to East Texas to visit relatives, and just west of Houston the car turned over and crushed Mr. Moore's skull. He died at St. Joseph's Infirmary Wednesday evening. His two sons, Ples and Lennis and Mr. A. R. Freeman and Mrs. Moore and children were with him at the time of his death. Mr. Moore was 61 years old. He had been a mail carrier here for nearly thirteen years.

Mrs. R. F. Wooley, remembered as Aunt Angie, died suddenly at her home west of town Friday. She was buried at Mooreville.

Miss Katherine Bates has been ill with a very sore throat this week. Miss Lela Mae Trewitt has the measles.

Miss Em Fowler is visiting her brother at Rosebud.

## Call Institutes Now

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPEALS TO TEXAS FARMERS TO AID PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND FEED.

The state department of agriculture in a bulletin issued yesterday calls the farmers of Texas to the fact that institutes should meet at once to consider the food and feed problem. The appeal is as follows:

"To Presidents of Farmers' Institutes:

"A state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The nation is preparing for a gigantic conflict. It is estimated that two million men will be called to arms. It is planned to appropriate \$7,000,000,000 for war purposes.

"We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. The shortage in the food supply of the nation at war is many times greater. The nations at peace cannot supply this great shortage. This country is now short 900,000,000 bushels on corn, wheat, oats and barley; 74,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies, as well as our civilian population, must be fed.

"The 2,000,000 men called to the army will be consumers—many will be taken from the farm. Prices of food and feed are now seemingly too high, but may go much higher, as shown by the table below:

	Oct., 1916.	Apr., 1917.
Corn meal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.35	\$3.50
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1.60	2.55
Sweet potatoes, per bu.	1.10	2.25
Flour, per bbl.	8.00	9.40
Wheat, per bu.	1.07	1.38
Beans, Lima, per bu.	.08	.15

"All other foods and feeds have gone up in proportion. Cotton is now the cheapest product, the hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield, and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in prices, and of the least value in a national famine.

"The same dark clouds of famine now over the starving millions of Europe's women and children (they are the first to suffer) are appearing upon the horizon of this nation. We must avert famine. To do so every patriotic farmer should largely increase his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to food and feed

crops, even then the national deficiency would not be supplied.

"It is almost certain that food and feed crops will net greater returns than cotton. Again, the cotton crop may be denied transportation. In that case a double calamity will be produced.

"Raise all the livestock possible. Meat, milk and butter and eggs and poultry will all be needed to tide the nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with plenty; today their food problem is serious. We enter the war with a big shortage.

"In order to arouse our people to the importance of a greater food and feed supply, our field forces were instructed by this department in March, in anticipation of the war, to urge the planting of more food and feed crops. Now that war has been declared and no one can foresee the end of the great conflict, I am directed by the Hon. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, to request you to call your institute to meet in special session Saturday, April 21 (unless you have a regular meeting at an earlier date), to modify the plans for this year's crop, and to consider ways of caring for perishable crops, whether fruits or vegetables. We invite the press of the state, business men, churches, lodges, and especially all agricultural societies to co-operate with you on that date and give one day for considering this momentous question. Be vigilant. Thirty days may be too late. Everybody is invited and everybody should attend.

"We invite the press to publish this notice; the secretary to scatter the news; school teachers and ministers to announce the meeting for April 21, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. I also request that you give us a report of the results of your meeting to be compiled with others to be published.

"Yours respectfully,

J. W. NEILL,  
"Director of Institutes."

"Approved:  
"FRED W. DAVIS,  
"Commissioner of Agriculture."

## HOUSTON IN CAMPAIGN

Special to The News.

College Station, April 15.—Plans for a gigantic campaign against a possible food and feed shortage are on at Houston, according to officials of the Texas Oil company, who are seeking the aid of the A. & M. college forces in the cultivation of an immense tract of land near Houston, The Texas company, in co-operation with Jacob F. Wolters, Judge Harris Masterson and others have set aside a 3500-acre tract. They propose to erect cottages for farmers on that tract and to furnish houses and lands tools free of charge or rent to farmers who will agree to raise only food and feed.

The A. & M. college today is sending its first men "to the front." C. H. Fleming of Merit and J. W. Hicks of Canyon, both senior students in agriculture, left last night for Houston. They will take charge of the farm for the Houston business concerns. The faculty Friday evening voted to confer the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture upon these young men who would have graduated in June.

## Paris Mayor Will Raise Foodstuffs Exclusively

Special to The News.

Austin, April 15.—Ed H. McCullison, mayor of Paris, Texas, has written to Agricultural Commissioner F. W. Davis that this year he will produce foodstuffs almost exclusively on the 1000-acre farm belonging to the estate of his father. From other sources, too, Commissioner Davis is receiving favorable responses to his campaign for more foodstuffs and feedstuffs and less cotton in Texas this year.

Sam H. Dixon of Houston, nursery inspector, was here Saturday conferring with the agricultural commissioner. We will attend the conference of agricultural workers to be held in Fort Worth next Tuesday.

## CONFER WITH BEEKEEPERS.

Special to The News.

College Station, April 15.—F. B. Paddock, state entomologist and entomologist to the Experiment Station, and Kenneth Hawkins, apiculturist for the United States department of agriculture, will leave Monday for Palestine, where they will confer on Tuesday with the beekeepers of that county. Foul brood prevention measures, marketing of products and other such questions will be considered at this conference with the beekeepers. From Palestine the bee experts will go to Buffalo for a meeting with the beekeepers there. Much enthusiasm has been aroused over these meetings.

## GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 15.—Cotton consumed during March was 602,230 running bales and for the eight months ending March 31 4,517,096 bales, the census bureau has announced.

## COUNTY TRIPS ON FOODSTUFF DRIVE TO START

The campaign to increase the food supply in McLennan county will be conducted by teams which have been named through efforts of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association. W. W. Woodson is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by J. A. Pipkin, Jr., of the demonstration bureau. Clarence Ousley, director of extension service, A. & M., and other specialists, will be in the tour of McLennan county. The schedule follows:

Woodson and Pipkin team will be at Gholson, Monday, April 23; Crawford, Tuesday, April 24; Ross, Wednesday, April 25; Mart, Thursday, April 26; Moody, Friday, April 27; Waco, Saturday, April 28.

Penland's team will be at China Springs, Monday, April 23; Hallsburg, Tuesday, April 24; Riesel, Wednesday, April 25; Astor, Thursday, April 26; Caulfield's Ranch, Friday, April 27; Waco, Saturday, April 28.

Clarence Ousley, director of A. & M. college extension service, and other specialists, with the county judge and commissioners, will attend these meetings and co-operate in the food and feed campaign.

The committee in charge is W. W. Woodson, J. M. Penland, J. A. Pipkin, J. H. Quarles, T. P. Duncan, E. F. Drake, H. B. Driscoll, Earl B. Smith, Joe Ca-Alexander, Mrs. M. B. Kent, county commissioner.

## JAY & CO. FINAL REPORT

Final report of the J. W. Jay & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, on the cotton season 1916-17, just issued gives the following estimate as to the probable yield of lint cotton in bales of a gross weight of 500 pounds, linters excluded, and the average grade of crop. The details as shown by states is the compiled result of reports received from our correspondents throughout the cotton growing states as of November 15, 1916.

States—	Es. yield in bales	P. C. picked to Nov. 14	Av. grade
N. Carolina	651,000	84	S M to M
S. Carolina	651,000	88	"
Georgia	1,795,000	90	"
Florida	51,000	97	Middling
Alabama	546,000	95	S M to M
Mississippi	747,000	97	"
Louisiana	430,000	97	Middling
Texas	3,580,000	94	S M to M
Arkansas	1,068,000	96	"
Kentucky	242,000	87	Middling
Oklahoma	790,000	90	"
Others—			
Mo., Ky., Cal., etc.	140,000	91	"
U. S.	11,071,000		

## Coming Week Will See Farmers Busy in Texas

Regarding rains up the Texas Central railroad the middle of last week, it was stated yesterday by Superintendent J. W. Evans of this line that the rains ranged from three-quarters of an inch to half an inch, with here and there a place where about an inch fell.

Much good was done by the rains, he stated, and farmers with this week be busy every moment with their planting or with growing crops.

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At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our own people be fed, but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war. In this greatest of human needs I feel that the American farmer will do his part to the utmost.

By planting and increasing his production in every way possible, every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary, adding his share to the food supply of the people.

(Signed)  
WOODROW DILSON.

## COTTON BUT 11 PTS. UP

Advances Early in Week, but Reactions Later.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, April 15.—Advances were scored in the cotton market in the early part of last week, but reactions came later and the close was only 11 to 14 points over the close of the past week. At the topmost levels, prices were 54 to 59 points over the preceding week's final figures.

The market opened strong after the Easter holidays with heavy buying in evidence as the result of an effort to discount the cotton brought about by the war. On the opening prices went to a new high level for 1917. May went to 20.25 a pound. Spots shared in the rise, middling reaching 20.25. Heavy realizing of profits by recent buyers, coupled with considerable short selling, based on rainfall in Texas, caused the reactionary price movement the middle of the week.

The new crop will demand increased attention this week because the season is late. A favorable weather turnover in the belt, especially rains in Texas, would stimulate selling.

## CO. WEIGHER'S REPORT

Reports from the county weigher state that forty-five bales were weighed Saturday, making 317 for this week, 33,856 for the year and a 9,000 increase over the same time last year.

Cotton brought 19 to 19.90 Saturday with 19 1/2 cent basis middling. Corn is selling at \$1.50 to \$1.52 1/2. Oats bring 80 to 87 1/2.

## PIG IRON REACHES RECORD.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Pig iron prices in the Pittsburgh district were today announced as the highest in more than forty years, basis being firmly established at \$40 a ton as a minimum, which compares with \$12.50 two years ago. In some quarters this is really held to be the highest since the days of charcoal iron in 1837.

## COTTON GOODS STEADY

Trading Quieter, but Business Still in Fair Volume.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 15.—While cotton goods trading is now quieter, business is still in fair volume and, generally, more is offered than mills will accept. Many cloths are scarce for spot delivery and prices have reached higher levels than any touched last year on many staple goods.

Quotations:  
Print cloths, 28 inch, 64x64's, 5c; 64x64's, 5 1/2c; 38 1/2-inch, 64x64's, 5c; brown sheetings, southern standards 12 1/2c; denim, 20 1/2c; indigo, 21 1/2c; tickings, 8 ounce, 21 1/2c; prints, 9 1/2c; staple ginghams, 10c; dress ginghams, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

## LOCAL COTTON REPT.

Cotton futures opened unchanged to eight points lower, and sold off in the early session to ten to twenty points from Friday night's closing in Waco. On end, the price was pushed back to around Friday's close, the tone being steady at the close.

Saturday being a short session day, the market saw the usual evening up activities, there being news of importance to influence values either way.

According to reports from the local cotton exchange there was several bales of spot cotton on the square early Saturday morning, the price ranging around 19 1/2 cents basis middling.

## PLAN BIG PEANUT FIRM

Col. W. M. Manchester states that DeLeon is to have, at once, one of the largest peanut oil mills and shell plants in the Southwest.

The two plants will cost, he states, \$60,000 to \$75,000, will be housed in a four-story brick building, on a full half block of ground, and will have a capacity of three to four cars daily. A hundred people will be employed. The plant will be built almost exclusively by DeLeon capital, though Colonel Manchester will be one of the stockholders.

The DeLeon section has almost abandoned the cultivation of cotton in order to raise peanuts and hogs.

## J. Ogden Armour Plants Potatoes on Big Lawn

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 15.—Plans were announced today whereby the closely clipped lawns about J. Ogden Armour's Michigan avenue town house will be spaded and planted with potatoes. The packer also is planting potatoes on his farm near Lake Forest, Ill.

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## Lost and Found

LOST—Elks' watch chain. For reward, return to J. H. Lockwood at First State Bank and Trust Co.

LOST—One male fox hound; liver spot on back, yellow head and white legs. Finder return to G. Stratton, Waco, Texas, for reward.

LOST—One grayish-brown overcoat, Friday morning, between Artesian Bottling Works and Wells Fargo Express office. Finder return to Artesian Bottling Works for reasonable reward.

LOST—One male fox hound, liver spot on back, yellow head and white legs. Finder return to G. S. Stratton, Waco, Tex., for reward.

## Help Wanted Male

YOUNG MAN from 18 to 20, capable of meeting retail trade. Standard Hat Works, 119 N. 5th.

BOY with bicycle wanted to deliver and make self useful around store. Standard Hat Works, 119 N. 5th.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER TRADE—Two wages after few weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 111 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

BARBER TRADE taught at Texas barber colleges, world's greatest position when competent. Free catalogue explaining. Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Two men to solicit in city; call at 9 o'clock in the mornings at Smith's Studio, 204 Cameron Bldg.

## Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Room in private home by lady employed; reference and permanent address. Box 20, care Morning News.

WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman to help with cooking and housework. Mrs. G. Stratton, 1226 Clay.

WANTED—Two ladies to solicit in city; call at 9 o'clock in the mornings at Smith's Studio, 204 Cameron Bldg.

## Salesmen Wanted

STUDENTS make good money selling electrical appliances on commission during spare hours or vacation. For particulars, address Box 12, News.

## Situation Wanted Male

YOUNG MAN, age 21, energetic, non-to-bacco user, desires position as bookkeeper or office helper in or out of Waco; can operate typewriter; assistant in bank or large firm preferred. Reference furnished on request. Box 15, care News.

FIRST-CLASS dry and wet cleaner, all-around man in cleaning plant, wants out of town position. Box 63, News.

## Personal

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, good tires; A-1 mechanical condition; only \$225. 209 S. 6th.

## Rooms for Rent

ROOMS to rent to men only. "The Bachelors' Apartment" 1305 Austin Ave. Phone 2185.

FOR RENT—Nice front room. 235 N. 6th—phone 2496.

NICE CLEAN ROOMS and board, close in. 329 N. 14th St.

FOR RENT—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. Phone 4130 or 4229.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms for gentlemen only. Phone 4570. Address 911 North Eleventh.

APRIL 1—One nice south bedroom, with or without board, 824 S. 4th.

FOR RENT—Lovely south front room. Close in. Phone 843.

FOR RENT—Nice front room to refined young men or couple; references exchanged. Telephone 2462.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Close in; also light housekeeping rooms. 610 S. 5th. Phone 1934.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in; all conveniences. Phone 3106.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in; will rent singly or together. 445 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—To one or two young men, nicely furnished room in private home convenient to car; walking distance; N. Waco; references exchanged. Phone 3282.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room adjoining bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc. Phone 3675.

FOR RENT—North Fifth street, two rooms, adjoining bath. Phone 4354.

## Housekeeping Rooms

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 315 N. 7th; rates reasonable.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms, south exposure, on car line. All conveniences. Phone 4513.

TWO ROOMS, nicely furnished, phone, gas, light, hot and cold water; private entrance, garage. Phone 3194, 2025 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, suite, close in; very convenient, couple only. 612 N. 9th.

TWO connecting light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. \$14 per month. Phone 1518, 324 N. 7th.

FOR RENT—To unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, south exposure. Lights and gas connections. Phone 1531.

EXTRA large light housekeeping rooms at 415 Clay. Phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 506 Jefferson St.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, call 2073.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in. 403 N. 8th St., phone 1056.

CLOSE-IN, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 213 N. 7th.

## Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—New apartments, oak floors, sleeping porches, all modern conveniences. Walking distance, good neighborhood. 701 N. 13th, northeast corner of 13th and Barnard.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, newly screened and painted; good condition. Close in. 512 N. 12th, near car line. Apply 522 N. 12th.

A 6-ROOM house, nicely furnished in north part, good neighborhood. Phone 4421.

MODERN 5-room apartment, private bath, sleeping porch, south exposure, 1910 Washington. Phone 3676.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, private bath, furnished or unfurnished, cheap. Apply 2006 German St.

FOR RENT—A modern 4-room cottage, eighth and Cleveland. Phone 984. J. Ginsberg.

FOR RENT—House and 4 acres of ground, good for truck. Address J. F. Davis, Hiesel, Tex.

FOR RENT—A 5-room house, 521 S. 15th St., \$10 per month. Phone 3754. O. J. Miller.

FOR RENT—1222 Columbus, 8 rooms, modern; only \$30. E. L. Humphreys.

DESIRABLE small apartment; private bath. Close in. 604 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—A new 4-room cottage, all conveniences. Newly papered, cheap to right party. Phone 2435.

"THE RENT MAN" office 415 Peerless will show you splendid apartments. Phone 993. J. C. Nichols.

FOR RENT—A four-room cottage, modern improvements, \$14.00. Phone 584.

FOR RENT—Building on Elm street, well located for automobile house, garage and filling station. Will remodel to suit tenant. Apply Sanger Brothers, office.

FOR RENT—Two two-room apartments furnished with bath. Phone 2490W.

MODERN furnished apartment in private home; garage; references. Phone 4325.

FOR RENT—Charley Turner home—stead at Bosque bridge; elegant two-story home, equipped for truck and poultry and dairy, etc. Ring 366.

## Stores and Offices

FOR RENT—Splendid location in the heart of the business district for drug store. Phone 2342.

FOR RENT—Market grocery store, 1616 S. 8th St. Opportunity. Phone 1473.

## Rooms and Board

ROOMERS and BOARDERS at wartime prices; housekeeping rooms furnished. Auditorium Hotel, phone 3249.

SPECIAL RATE on room and meals, \$18 per month. Hot and cold water; modern conveniences. 590 S. 3d.

NICE clean rooms and board, close in; 329 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms; south exposure; good board; hot water. Apply 529 N. 11th.

FURNISHED room with table board 904 Washington; phone 4287.

## Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

For the best in everything, attend THE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Waco, Texas. Open day and night.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Electric fan, set of harness and ice box. Phone 1606.

FOR SALE—One combination roll top desk, one Underwood typewriter, one vault door. J. R. Bowen at Stubbfield's.

SMALL stock of men's clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc.; also contents of 5 rooms and kitchen; rent cheap; located in heart of business in Galveston, Texas. Hustler can make money. Box 14, News.

FOR SALE—A brand new Burroughs' adding machine, \$100. Phone 4178.

FOR SALE—Good piano, cheap; will take half payment good notes. Phone 2444.

FOR SALE—Full set tinners' tools, including brake. Box 9, News.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS—Big stock. Best prices. Best in high-rent district.

28 years in Waco. Prompt service. Walk a block and save a dollar. RAY ROWELL, 305-307 Washington St. Phones 374 and 375.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand \$65 Victrola, in good condition. Drawer 8.

FERTILIZER AND DIRT—Rich black dirt for flowers and lawns. Sand and gravel. W. E. Jackson. Phone 928.

TAKE DR. GUNN'S Antiseptic; best all round family medicine made.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY—Can furnish your home complete for less money.

Cash or easy payments. We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 205 Washington St. New phone 5135. B. H. VARNER, Mgr.

GOOD GROCERIES, fresh meats, live and dressed poultry; prompt service, courteous treatment; low prices. Mosley's, phone 5061.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La. "The Home of Lumber."

## For Sale or Trade

WANTED—To exchange 640 acres good pasture near San Antonio for Waco property. Will take good used car as part payment. Phone 6195.

NICE HOME on payments, like rent, or will trade for farm; good rental property and vendor's lien notes to trade for farm or good land; nice home on interurban on easy payments or trade; would take good automobile. N. M. Gay, phone 786.

FOR SALE or exchange for home place; 6 fine lots on S. 4th St. fine used Hudson car. Owner, Box 134 or phone 356.

## Automobiles for Sale

Maxwell 4-cylinder roadster, good running condition, good bargain, \$150.

Maxwell 5-cylinder roadster, good running condition, good bargain, \$150.

One Buick \$50.

MAXWELL MOTOR CO., 612 Austin.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford, price right; extra good mechanical condition. 503 S. 8th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a 5-passenger car, one Hall speedster. Electric lights, horn and two extra tires. Phone 786.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, good shape, with self-starter, cheap. See Si McGhee, or ring 2123.

FORDS for sale, brand new 1917 model, one 1916 model and a 1913 model 5-passenger, first-class condition, for \$225. Also several Ford bodies. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

1917 FORDS WANTED; will pay a nice bonus. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

FOR SALE or trade, on real estate, good used, thoroughly overhauled, Maxwell roadster, Hudson Six, Chalmers 30, Buick, Oakland coupe, bargains. Waco Motor Co., Inc.

## Automobiles for Sale

Continued.

FOR SALE—One Ford truck and 5-passenger Ford touring car. 612 Washington.

NEW Saxon Six, 5 passenger, run about 100 miles, for sale cheap. L. C. Strange, Hiesel, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Nice family 5-passenger auto; will take good horse and buggy or milch cow. A-1 condition. W. W. Brown Supply House, 617 Franklin St.

ONE brand new 1917 5-Passenger Ford for sale. 213 S. 6th St.

## BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

One 1913 model Buick roadster, in perfect mechanical condition; good tires all around, demountable rims; Atwater-Kent ignition. Price \$225.

One 1914 model 5-passenger Overland, good tires, Gray & Davis starting and lighting system; good top and seat covers. In good mechanical order, \$225.

One 1914 model Krit, new tires all around; demountable rims, Bosch ignition; in perfect mechanical condition, \$250.

One 1913 model 5-passenger Chalmers 30, air starter, good tires, demountable rims, electric lights, in perfect condition. A bargain at \$200.

One 1911 model 5-passenger E-M-F 30, in good condition. Can be bought for \$75.

DIXIE GARAGE 611-613 Franklin Phone 803.

FOR SALE—Tires, guaranteed 15,000 miles without puncture, blow-out or rim cut. Ford sizes, \$16.75 each. W. W. Brown's Supply House, 617 Franklin St.

E-M-F 30, good value for truck use. E-M-F 30, good value for truck use. Mc-Lendon Hdw. Co.

CARS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT—Or sold on commission. All cars unsold returned as left; not used while here. References of responsibility. W. W. Brown, autos and supplies, 617 Franklin. Phone 586.

ELECTRIC STARTING AND LIGHTING—Systems and Magneto given special attention; general automobile repairs. Phone 539.

HOLT RANDAL.

I HAVE calls every day for second-hand cars; let me sell your old one for you. Dixie Garage and Sales Room, 611-113 Franklin St.

THE CLAY FRANCIS GARAGE cares for all auto needs. 715 Franklin St. Phone 1199.

1917 MODEL FORDS wanted; will pay large bonus; will also pay best prices for used Fords. E. L. Torrance, 209 S. 6th St.

TWO brand new Fords for sale or exchange for used Fords; also two 1916 model Fords and several bodies for sale or exchange. Torrance, 209 S. 6th.

## Automobiles Wanted

WANTED—Second-hand Fords; we pay spot cash; best prices. Ford Fixers Garage.

## Poultry and Pet Stock

RHODE ISLAND REDS—the all-purpose fowl; eggs \$1.50 per setting balance of season. Incubator, eggs \$3 per hundred. W. S. Morrow, phone 597, 1905 Mitchell.

TRY OUR POULTRY SUPPLIES, brooder, hatch and chicken feed. Remember to get that Safety Hatch incubator and Butter-milk Starting Food. Smith Bros.

HENS THAT LAY ARE HENS THAT PAY. Brown Lechorn eggs, \$1 setting. \$5 hundred. Mrs. T. J. Walker, Dawson, Tex.

## Livestock and Vehicles

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey cow for dry cattle. E. G. Alexander, Riverside Stable, phone 731.

HORSE WANTED—Let me feed that horse and stable until you sell him; moderate farm work; return at any time. Phone 1155.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows. Phone 1696W.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 601 James St.

ONE full-blooded Jersey cow for sale, milking 3 gallons per day; will milk 4 with proper care. Come see her milk. Phone 298.

HORSES and mules for sale. Phone 1311. Home Bakery.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, at L. H. Hamilton Dairy, 3 miles Dallas road. Phone 175.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 5174.

WANTED—Your fat cows and calves and milk cows. Phone 2160.

FOR SALE—Few Jersey milk cows and yearling heifers. W. B. Falkner, Waco; route 4. Phone via Elm Mott.

WE WILL pay highest cash price for all kinds of fat cattle and calves. Freeman & Sons. Phone 3524.

## Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Good second-hand bath tub. Phone 1696W.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves. Phone 4590.

## Wanted to Buy

Continued.

WANTED—To buy a good wood cook stove; must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. Phone 642.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Home Furnishing Co., J. S. Williams. Prop., 510 Franklin. Phone 1469.

WANTED—50 second-hand bicycles at once. Hall Cycle Co.

WE BUY old clothes and shoes; pay top price. F. Lipensky, 304 S. 8th. Phone 3552.

RAW FURS—Top market prices. Send name and address for free quotation. Finnigan Co., 118 N. First St.

WANTED—One and one-half to two-horsepower motor; also office fixtures. Phone 808. Waco Pickle and Turning Co.

## City Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two nice 5 and 6-room cottages, northwest part of city; all modern conveniences. Hardwood floors. Small payment down, balance like rent. Phone owners, 152.

FOR SALE—Close in, 5 rooms; owner left city, \$1250. 6 rooms, 2 lots, E. front, N. 17th St., \$1500. 5-room bungalow, close in, side, sacrificed \$2600. Two beautiful lots, S. front, Herring avenue, 10 to 12 acres, 12 acres land, clear of debt, to trade for fine close in. Jenkins Land Co., 807 Amicable, phone 119.

WANTED—Boarding house, close in; will give you a good farm, clear, for it. Have cash custom for real bargain in close-in proposition, also want modern home. N. side, Jenkins Land Co., 807 Amicable, phone 119.

MR. RENT MAN—Stop paying rent; nice rooming house, good barn, 70x165 feet, Clay street; small cash payment, balance easy. C. C. Shumway & Co.

COLUMBUS ST. LOT on corner, south front; can sell at bargain if sold this week. C. C. Shumway & Co.

LIST your property with us. Phone 776. C. C. Shumway & Co.

VACANT LOT, N. 15th St.; can sell at a bargain. C. C. Shumway & Co.

MR. RENT MAN—Stop paying rent; nice 5-room bungalow; electric lights, rich kitchen sink, butler's pantry; colonnade open; book case; at Lake View, close to station. Special price \$2250. Small cash payment, balance easy. C. C. Shumway & Co.

REDUCE cost of living; buy on interurban acre tract, small or large. C. C. Shumway & Co.

LAKEVIEW property is sure to advance. Now is the time to buy. Don't wait; it will cost more. C. C. Shumway & Co.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice home on N. 15th; 75-foot east front, corner lot, residence phone 5717, business phone 785.

WANTED—A home in north part to exchange good notes bearing 7 percent interest. Call 366.

MR. GIBBERT LITTLE, Real Estate and Rentals. Room 5, Chalmers Bldg. Office phone 2151, Residence phone 2934.

BARGAIN—10-room house, N. 10th St., practically new \$4500 upstairs rented for \$31, downstairs occupied by owner. Fitzhugh, Skinner & Fannin.



## HUMBUG CIRCUS PUTS UP TENTS FOR BIG SHOWS

Ad Club Showcous Going to Be the "Biggest and Best" of the Season Here.

(By the Press Agent.)

If you notice an unusually large number of policemen in evidence in the vicinity of Tenth and Franklin streets, don't jump at the conclusion that a daylight robbery or other high crime has been committed. No, the extra patrolmen are simply there as a guard to see that none of the dangerous animals escape from the 66 Ranch and Humbug Circus, which has its big tents located on the lot at Tenth and Franklin.

The numerous bears, lions, tigers, elephants and camels are being rehearsed daily, in order that they may be in perfect training for the performance tomorrow. Bessie, the Walk-over giraffe—who answers in every day life to the names of Miller and Wakefield—is the only educated specimen of her kind in the world. Reggie, the college-boy elephant, under the skillful tutelage of Mayor John Dollins, has become very proficient in all the latest dance steps.

Among the circus acts which have not been mentioned in previous notices are the Peach Sisters, impersonated by D. R. Romm and H. A. Armstrong, who will present six acts of statue posing, portraying such scenes as "Dinah at the Spring," "Married Life in Waco," and "Wishington Crossing the Brazos."

**Big Strong Man.**  
Billie Hammon, a man of marvelous strength, will astonish the assembly with his feats of physical prowess in the role of "Sundown, the Strong man."

Oscar Moore will be seen in a clever act as "Chop Suey," the Chinese juggler.

One of the most sensational acts of the entire show will be the expert rifle shooting of Buffalo Bull and Chief Mud-in-the-Face. J. C. Killgore and "Parson" Davis are the headlines in this act, and Killgore will shoot the entire length of the big tent, breaking Uneda biscuits held in Parson Davis' hand; and this is only one of their many thrilling stunts.

**Jap Jin Jitsu.**  
Another big act will be the Japanese jiu-jitsu and American catch-as-catch-can wrestling, by Harry Swoboda and Malcolm Lindsey. These two well-known local athletes will stage a splendid exhibition of real wrestling.

And of course you must hear the clown band; in fact, if you're anywhere within the city limits while the show is going on, you can't well help hearing them.

**Big Free Parade.**  
The street parade which will take place at 1:30 tomorrow, will be so funny, according to the press agent, that you will want to "head it off" and see it again. Gorgeous wagons of regulation circus style, bands, "animals" on foot and in cages, clowns, "lady" horseback riders—all that goes to make up the real circus parade, will be there. The parade is under direction of W. V. Crawford.

Tickets will be on sale in a number of downtown stores today, and Waco Ad club members who are staging the show, are urging the public to buy tickets today, and thus avoid the necessity of standing in line at the ticket wagon on the show grounds. Performances will be at 2:30 and 8 p. m. tomorrow.

## Ribbons and Flowers for Milady's New Bonnets

Ribbons and flowers—lots of them—will be the proper thing in summer millinery, says D. R. Romm, manager of the Goldstein-Migel millinery department, who returned from an eastern trip yesterday.

"The summer hats will of course be light and airy, and white will probably be the predominating color, enlivened with gay ribbons and flowers. Everywhere in the east I found business conditions very encouraging; the prospect of war has not had any depressing effect. Patrons of the Goldstein-Migel store will doubtless be interested in knowing that while I was away I made a very advantageous buying connection with the largest millinery organization in the United States, which will enable the Goldstein-Migel store offer the late creations at prices which are in many cases lower than those prevailing in the east."

## W. W. NAMAN IS SPEAKER SUNDAY

Makes Talk to Young Men's Hebrew Association.

W. W. Naman was the principal speaker last night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew association. He spoke in high terms of the work so far accomplished by the organization and upon the good which he anticipated by the affiliation of the entire Jewish community towards the upbuilding of young men and boys.

In the absence of D. D. Davidson, M. Klier presided as program chairman. Mr. Klier read a paper bearing upon present and past conditions among the Jews of Russia.

Piano and voice selections were rendered by several of the members. A. Alexander was unanimously elected to serve as program chairman of the next meeting, which will be held May 6.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The following officers were installed at the Christian Endeavor service at the Second Presbyterian church last night: Frank Smith, president; Miss Elzie Word, vice president; Miss Myrtle Lee, recording secretary; Miss Monetta Strubling, corresponding secretary; Ivan Hays, re-elected treasurer. An executive committee meeting will be held at Rev. J. J. Grier's residence Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All officers and the following committee chairmen will attend: Miss Elzie Word, lookout committee; Miss Mary Lou Epperson, social committee; Miss Suzette Bushnell, music committee; Ivan Hays, finance committee; Miss Mattie McClellan, missionary committee; Miss Gertrude Epperson, junior committee; Joe Tucker, prayer meeting committee.

Two hundred plates are being prepared for to accommodate the Christian Endeavorers who will attend the banquet to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in honor of Clarence C. Hamilton of Boston, who will address the Endeavorers at that time.

Pressing a button on a watch of French invention brings into position numerals that designate either twelve-hour or twenty-four hour time.

Other people's faults are always conspicuous.

Girls think that old bachelors don't understand women, but widows know better.

## VETERANS TALK OF REUNION AT SUNDAY MEET

Assembly at Washington Is One Topic of Conversation by Waco Vets.

Attractions of the great Confederate reunion at Washington are looming large in the eyes and hearts of the Confederate veterans of Waco and vicinity just now, and the old heroes are taking new interest in the plans which many are making to attend.

There were nearly half a hundred veterans present at the regular monthly meeting of Pat Cleburne camp yesterday afternoon. Discussion of the Washington reunion which comes on June 5-7 inclusive, occupied the time of the session. No route has been adopted, and veterans will go as they please.

The question of sponsors also was left open and Sons of Veterans may name the sponsor for Pat Cleburne camp, it was stated by some.

Frank H. Johnson was elected a member of the camp. Several veterans were reported ill, among these being S. B. Humphreys, Smith Powell, John C. Caldwell, A. W. Battelle, W. H. Haikood and N. T. Leverick.

Some of the veterans will meet with the Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday, Hotel Raleigh, to confer regarding Decoration Day, April 29.

Present at the meeting yesterday was a man who, though captured by federals and a prisoner for twenty-two months, carried with him the Confederate company flag, keeping it until he was liberated and then unfurling it first at Richmond, Va. This was Capt. A. J. Meers, who has been in the Confederate home at Austin on account of ill health. He is visiting his nephew, W. T. Meers of Waco.

The visitor was captured at Big Black Bridge, Miss., in 1863, and taken to Johnson's Island, Ohio. Regarding the question of food he said: "I ate a part of the old shepherd dog and it tasted good, too. I saw men wearing the uniform of officers dipping their hands in swill barrels and eating refuse eagerly. I am seventy-five years old but ready to take up a gun if an enemy invades, though I prefer peace if it can be had with honor."

### AMERICA AND BRITAIN MAY FINISH BIG WAR

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Somme that we'll be in Berlin in three months."

Whereupon the man goes back to his street all cheered up. May be it is just as well. He didn't believe Kitchener in 1914 when Kitchener said the war would last three years, or maybe five. He was all the happier for this belief. But here are some of the hard facts of the situation as seen by men who by reason of their jobs, ought to know what the facts are:

The central powers have more men in the field than they have ever had. They are not of the fine quality of the 1914 army, but they are still fair.

They are meeting the allies gun for gun and shell for shell. The mastery of the air passes from one side to the other. Neither holds it long.

German Troops Underfed. Germans are desperately underfed, but they can last through to harvest time. Fairly reliable reports have it that the strenuous economy of the

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That is the British spirit of today. One never hears heroics from a Briton. He doesn't talk about his nation's plans. It doesn't occur to him to talk about it. It is merely one of nature's great commonplaces to him, like mud or water or a thaw. That spirit of the British people is important to us because it may mean that we must get ready for a two year's war. Or a three year's war. Licking the central powers is no slouch of a job. It isn't impossible the day may come when the really valuable aggressive action on the allied side may be "up to" Great Britain and the United States alone. Does that sound like raving pessimism? I didn't invent the theory. Men who have been employed by France and England to manage this war are responsible for it.

"It doesn't make so much difference how long it takes you folks to get ready," said a British general officer who was discussing the possibility that the United States might enter the war, "but when you do get ready get ready right."

Repays Kindness After 17 Years. (From Dallas News.)

McKinney, Tex.—A number of years ago a young man named King accepted the hospitality of the home of Tom Shewmake, and lived with him for several years. King left the Shewmake home about seventeen years ago, going to California. He returned to McKinney the other day and visited his old friend, Shewmake, whom he found to be a man of small means and working hard every day. King spent the night with him and while downtown together next day presented Shewmake with a check for \$5,000 as a mark of appreciation for the kindness shown in their younger days. King has mining interests in California and is reputed to be a millionaire.

If a woman says things to your face she is disagreeable; if she says them behind your back she is deceitful; if she says nothing—but of course, she never does.

past two years has built up the German herds to a point which will permit an increased meat ration soon.

The German troops are as well fed as the allied troops. Reports to the contrary are just bosh. Not a good quality of bosh at that.

It is no secret that the workers' party in Russia favors peace, and it is an axiom that a revolution is sometimes easier to start than to stop. If Russia were forced out of Great Britain and France and Italy would have to shoulder the whole load. Now that we've gone to war that load is our load. We should tote our share.

The German retreat in the west was undoubtedly inspired by a desire to economize men. The German line is now reinstalled in positions which for the most part are stronger than those abandoned. Meanwhile the allied drive planned for the summer has been hampered by the retreat. The allies gained more ground than they would have won by a drive, perhaps, but ground doesn't count any more.

"We don't measure progress by acres but by headstones," said one grim jester.

Before the allies can start hammering again in real earnest roads must be built, guns brought up and the air-men must repeat the infinitely tedious job of mapping the German positions. In one day recently the British airmen took 1,700 photographs. These 1,700 must be repeated and repeated until the mapmakers know just what each little blot and blur means. From day to day these blots and blurs change. Each change has its significance. When the gun positions are finally spotted the big guns will smear them. Then the tanks will clean up the mitrailleuse. Then the infantry will move.

Doubts German Revolt. "Will there be a revolution in Germany?" I asked a man of the Secret Service, whose job it is to know.

"Perhaps after the war," said he. "But I doubt it. Some sort of political reform will be granted. But for the present there are not enough men out of the army to start a German revolution that would revolve. No—especially a German—revolts inside the army. Things happen too fast."

"Perhaps Austria will withdraw?" "No indications of it," said he. "Little friction now and then. No more. Hungary has had enough, and would like to quit, but how can she? There's a blank wall and an early morning firing squad for any one who talks rebellion in Hungary. Besides, Hungary's belt is tight. She refused to send food to her neighbors."

There is another reason why Europeans who really visualize the situation do not talk of an early peace. This war isn't to end until Germany is utterly smashed, if John Bull knows himself, and he is almost unpleasantly certain that he does. Russia may retire. France may be so crippled that her part will be an increasingly minor one. Italy may not be able to enlarge her efforts. No matter. Great Britain will go on. "Wait and see." The bulldog's jaws are locked.

"Labor representatives from all the belligerent countries should meet in congress coincidentally with the opening of the peace conference," is the word that the American Federation of Labor sent to Europe recently by a representative empowered to talk. "Laboring men should consult and formulate their demands."

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"What?" said they. "Meet Germans in a conference? Never. Nowhere. We won't consult with 'em. We'll tell 'em."

That is the British spirit of today. One never hears heroics from a Briton. He doesn't talk about his nation's plans. It doesn't occur to him to talk about it. It is merely one of nature's great commonplaces to him, like mud or water or a thaw. That spirit of the British people is important to us because it may mean that we must get ready for a two year's war. Or a three year's war. Licking the central powers is no slouch of a job. It isn't impossible the day may come when the really valuable aggressive action on the allied side may be "up to" Great Britain and the United States alone. Does that sound like raving pessimism? I didn't invent the theory. Men who have been employed by France and England to manage this war are responsible for it.

"It doesn't make so much difference how long it takes you folks to get ready," said a British general officer who was discussing the possibility that the United States might enter the war, "but when you do get ready get ready right."

Repays Kindness After 17 Years. (From Dallas News.)

McKinney, Tex.—A number of years ago a young man named King accepted the hospitality of the home of Tom Shewmake, and lived with him for several years. King left the Shewmake home about seventeen years ago, going to California. He returned to McKinney the other day and visited his old friend, Shewmake, whom he found to be a man of small means and working hard every day. King spent the night with him and while downtown together next day presented Shewmake with a check for \$5,000 as a mark of appreciation for the kindness shown in their younger days. King has mining interests in California and is reputed to be a millionaire.

If a woman says things to your face she is disagreeable; if she says them behind your back she is deceitful; if she says nothing—but of course, she never does.

## DAWSON NAMES SWEARING WORST SIN IN CATALOG

Preaches to Large Audience Sunday at First Baptist Church Revival.

"Daniel Refusing in Babylon" was the subject of a forceful sermon preached last night by Rev. J. M. Dawson at the First Baptist church revival service before a large congregation. Charles O. Cook, evangelist singer, directed the choir that filled the rostrum.

"Swearing," said the minister, "is the most inexcusable sin in the catalog of sins. There are some sins that can be accounted for, such as a man stealing to keep his children from starving, but swearing is one in which there is nothing to pardon, in which there is no sense." He continued by saying that swearing added nothing to one's efficiency, nor one dollar to the income of any laborer.

The smutty joke and story which defiles the imagination and corrupts the thoughts was denounced in all its forms. The pastor declared that impure thoughts and defiled imaginations, caused by immoral pictures and obscene stories, are at the base of nearly every fallen man or woman.

There were ten additions at yesterday's meetings, with six addition, five baptisms and one by letter. Five candidates were baptised after the service last night.

AT TURNER STREET. Twenty-two conversions with fourteen additions to the church were the result of yesterday's services at the Turner Street Baptist church. Rev. W. T. Turner spoke last night on "Home Paths." A large audience was present at both services.

"Who is on the Lord's side?" was the query of last night's sermon by Rev. W. W. Melton at the Seventh and James Street church, where fifteen professions were made, with three additions, two by baptism and one by letter. The attendance was record-breaking.

With "The Final Separation" as his subject, Rev. W. J. Mayfield of Mart preached before a crowded congregation last night. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Harrington, preached at the noon hour, when seven were converted. Mr. Harry Payne sang at both services.

Twenty professions were the results of yesterday's services at the Clay Street church, where L. J. Mims of Brownwood, is conducting a revival. There were nine additions to the church. The meeting will be continued another week. Services are held daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

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The Maccabee membership contest has been an interesting one, and R. M. Sandeford has pushed the game vigorously. A pronounced increase in membership in Waco has resulted.

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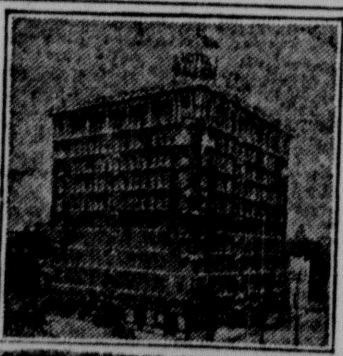
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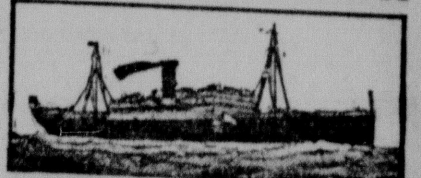


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